

## John Mikesell

Panel: Sales and use tax

## **Biography**

Professor John Mikesell has been Chancellor's Professor at Indiana University Bloomington since 2008. His areas of interest include governmental finance (especially questions of policy and administration of sales and property taxation), state lotteries, public budgeting and public finance in countries of the former Soviet Union. Mikesell is currently working on State Tax notes as well as a regular featured column on sales taxation.

Mikesell graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. from Wabash College in 1964. He graduated with a M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1965 and 1969, respectively.

Mikesell has had professional experiences with the African Tax Institute at the University of Pretoria, the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, the Duke center for International Development, The World Bank, Barents Group/KPMG Peat Marwick, Policy Economics Practice, Planning and Development Collaborative International (PADCO), the Indiana State Budget Agency and Erasmus University at Rotterdam.

Awards received by Mikesell include the David C. Lincoln Fellow from the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in 2005-07; the Wildavsky Award for Lifetime Scholarly Achievement in the Field of Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Finance Research, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management in 2002; and *Choice* Outstanding Academic Book, *Sales Taxation: State and Local Structures and Administration* in 1983.